

Working By, With, and Through Tribal Governments

Recognizing Tribal members' historical, cultural, and spiritual connection to the Manti-La Sal, we are inviting all Federally Recognized Tribal members to consult on the Plan Revision. The Forest will work with Tribal members to:

- Identify desired conditions for cultural, sacred, and ecological areas
- Monitor the Forest to ensure the Plan is meeting its desired conditions
- Provide access to tribes for cultural uses of the Forest

Formal Consultation

The Manti-La Sal National Forest, in support of the 2000 Executive Order 13175 on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments, participates in Formal Consultation with Tribes on areas of tribal significance within the Forest boundary.

Have questions about Plan Revision?

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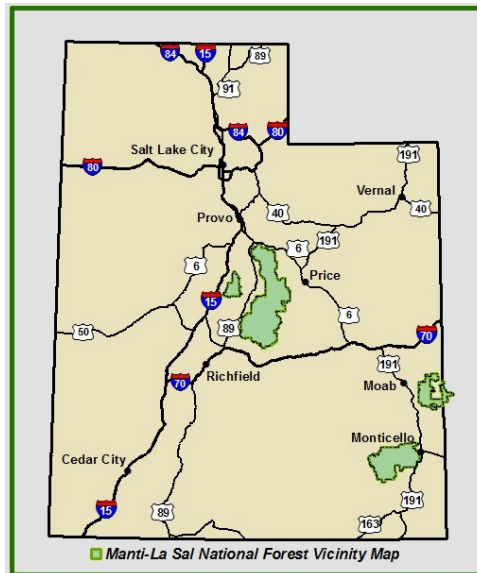
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Planning Webpage: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/mantilasal/landmanagement/planning>

Story Map: <http://bit.do/manti-lasalplanrevision>



Manti-La Sal National Forest Plan Revision

➤➤ *Protecting and Managing Areas of Tribal Importance*



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Forest Plans Guide Protection of Areas of Tribal Importance

The Manti-La Sal National Forest Plan will determine how Areas of Tribal Importance will be managed and how these lands will be monitored and protected. The Forest Plan will set standards for:

- Management and protection of sacred, cultural, and religious sites
- Air, spring/water, and soil quality
- Ecosystem diversity and health
- Wildlife habitats
- Scenery
- Wilderness



Photo: Cultural Tribal Site in the Monticello Ranger District

Coordination with Tribes

The Draft Assessment Report will be ready in June 2017 for a 30-day comment period. We encourage the Tribes to review and provide input regarding existing traditions and trends.

The next step will be to write the Need to Change report based on the Assessment Process. This report will be written in the Summer of 2017.

In the Fall of 2017, the Forest will begin writing the draft components of the new Forest Plan, where input from the Tribes will be sought.

To coordinate on identifying areas of Tribal Importance contact the Forest at mInfplanrevision@fs.fed.us or 435-636-3508.

Identifying Impacts on Areas of Tribal Importance

During the Forest Plan Revision, the Manti-La Sal will identify environmental, wildlife, social, economic, and human impacts on Areas of Tribal Importance, including:

- Socioeconomic conditions
 - ◊ Changes in land ownership
 - ◊ Changing technologies and energy development
 - ◊ Population growth
 - ◊ Urban pressures
 - ◊ Expanding recreation use
 - ◊ Development of private lands
- Environmental conditions
 - ◊ Forest health and watershed conditions
 - ◊ Wildfires
 - ◊ Forest landscape restoration



Photo: Dark Canyon Wilderness